

### **Specification Amendment**

Please insert the following paragraph after paragraph 61 of the specification:

A deposit of the Asgrow Seed Company proprietary soybean cultivar 924181339 disclosed above and recited in U. S. Patent No. 5,710,368 has been made with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209 USA. The date of deposit was May 9, 1996. The deposit of 2,500 seeds were taken from the same deposit maintained by Asgrow Seed Company since prior to the effective filing date of U. S. Patent No. 5,710,368. All restrictions upon the deposit have been removed, and the deposit is intended to meet all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.801-1.809. The ATCC accession number is ATCC 97555. The deposit will be maintained in the depository for a period of 30 years, or 5 years after the last request, or for the effective life of the patent, whichever is longer, and will be replaced as necessary during that period.

Please insert the following paragraph after paragraph 72 of the specification:

A deposit of the Asgrow Seed Company proprietary soybean cultivar 89248009206 disclosed above and recited in U. S. Patent No. 6,177,617 has been made with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209 USA. The date of deposit was Aug. 20, 1997. The deposit of 2,500 seeds were taken from the same deposit maintained by Asgrow Seed Company since prior to the effective filing date of U. S. Patent No. 6,177,617. All restrictions upon the deposit have been removed, and the deposit is intended to meet all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.801-1.809. The ATCC accession number is ATCC 209208. The deposit will be maintained in the depository for a period of 30 years, or 5

years after the last request, or for the effective life of the patent, whichever is longer, and will be replaced as necessary during that period.